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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to permit State agencies to export onion from Karnataka; and (

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has considered favourably, keeping in view the interest of onion growers in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The export of Bangalore Rose onion which is free from quantitative restrictions for export was being canalised through the Karnataka Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation Ltd., (KAPPEC) Bangalore. The Karnataka State Cooperativ Marketing Federation Ltd., (KSCMF) Bangalore and the Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.,(STCL), Bangalore were appointed as the canalising agencies for the export of other varieties of onion. The Government of Karnataka had requested appointment of KSCMF as additional canalising agency for Bangalore Rose onion and the North Karnataka Onion Growers Cooperative Society Ltd. Hubli as additional canalising agency for other varieties of onion. The above recommendations were considered and these two agencies have been included as additional canalising agencies for export of Bangalore Rose onion and other varieties of onion respectively.